आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में मुख्य डाकघरों का खोला जाना

1973. श्री **सुशील चरोंगपा** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आदिवासी और दूर दराज के जिलों में मुख्य डाकघर तब तक नहीं खोले जा सकते जब तक वहां एक निश्चित संख्या में उप-डाकघर नहीं खुल जाते ; और

(ख) क्या विशेष परिस्थितियों में नियमों में ढील दी जा सकती है; यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार पोस्टमास्टर जनरल के माध्यम से प्राप्त ऐसे आदिवासी जिलों के सभी प्रस्तावों को मंजूरी देने का विचार रखती है ?

डाक-तार परिवहन मंत्री, साथ में संचार मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री के० पी० उन्नीकृष्णन) : (क) और (ख) विभाग के मौजूदा मानदण्डों के अनुसार प्रत्येक जिले में एक प्रधान डाकघर होना चाहिए जिसमें कम से कम 20 उप-डाकघरों को जोड़ा जा सके । पिछड़े और पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों के मामले में, जहां उप-डाकघरों/शाखा डाकघरों के वित्त पोषण में निश्चित सुधार की गुंजाइश हो वहां पर, मानकों में ढील देते हुए उप-डाकघर का प्रधान डाकघर के रूप में अपग्रेड करने के लिए निचले स्तर के मानक अपनाए जाएं ।

प्राप्त हुए प्रत्येक प्रस्ताव पर गुणावगुण के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है ।

Transfer of Para-military Forces

1974. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers of the rank of (i) Dy. Superintendent of Police (ii) Assistant Commandant (iii) 2 IC and (iv) Commandants in CRPF, BSF and ITBP who have not been posted outside (i) Delhi and (ii) in difficult areas like Punjab, and (iii) Jammu and Kashmir during the last five years and what are the reasons in each case;

(b) the number of those who, though posted outside Delhi, in Punjab, and J & K and returned on medical grounds of self or family members after a few month during the period mentioned above;

(c) the number of those who sought posting in Delhi on medical grounds during the last five years but were not given posting; and

(d) what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decentralisation of RNI

1975. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to decentralise R.N.I. and establish its regional offices;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) It is proposed to upgrade the existing offices of the Registrar of Newspapers for India at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta as Regional

Offices to look after the needs of newspapers in the respective regions.

Centres to be linked on S.T.D. in Maharashtra

1976. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state which are the centres to be linked by STD in Maharashtra during the year 1990 ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): Subject to the availability of equipment, the following centres in Maharashtra are proposed to be linked by SCD during the year 1990-91 :—

Beed, Buldana, Chalisgaon, Khamgaon, Koregaon (Bhima), Matheran, Malegaon, Mahabaleshwar, Nogothane, Phaltan, Pirangut, Pravaranagar, Roha, Shirdi, Tumsar, Waluj, Amalner, Akluj, Khed Shivapur, Pen, Pandharpur.

Introduction of Courses in High-tech Areas of Film and Video

1977. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND RROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start courses in the High-tech Areas of Film and Video electronics by the Centre for the Development of Imaging Technology under the Government of Kerala; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Report on the Working Group in National Film Policy

1978. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any follow up action on the report of the Working Group on National Film Policy headed by Dr. Shivaramakanth and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether any action has been taken on its recommendation to set up Centres for Research and Development in film technology jointly by the State and the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement giving information about major recommendations made by the Working Group on National Film Policy headed by Dr. K. S. Karanth and which have been accepted wholly or partly is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 83]. Some of the recommendations made by the Working Group have not been accepted. The reasons for not accepting the recommendations are mainly that the subject matter falls within the purview of the State Governments and they have express their reservations in this regard because of financial constraints.

(b) The recommendation made by the Working Group on National Film Policy regarding setting up of two Centres for Research and Development of Film Technology was considered by the Government but was not accepted due to the reason that basic research in the field of optics, electronics and mechanics which are integral to film technology has to be done in the specialised research institutions for which capability in the country already exists.